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Sir:
Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: COLE

Entitled: PROCESS FOR SEPARATING SYNTHESIS GAS INTO FUEL CELL QUALITY
HYDROGEN AND SEQUESTRATION READY CARBON DIOXIDE

and including attachments as noted below:
☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

☐ Please delete the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:
Deleted persons:

15 pages of specification and claims (including 15 numbered claims), and
1 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment to General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Country Day/Month/Year Filed

Application Number

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..
Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. filed
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on in prior appln. no. , filed , the entire content of which is

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☒ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/932,563, filed August 14, 2001, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.
☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
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